

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

APPLICANTS:

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DOCKET NO.:

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TITLE:

"ELECTRONIC OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH

A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE AND METHOD

OF PRODUCTION THEREOF"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please replace the section "TITLE" with the following sections:

--TITLE

"METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE"

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/295,917, filed April 21, 1999.--

On page 1, please amend the paragraph starting at line 17 to read as follows: